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Sir:

Applicant notes the following for the record, in relation to the drawings in the application.

- 1). Seven (7) drawings were submitted for review with the above-mentioned application.
- An Office Action dated 18 May 2007 was received without mention of the drawings, 2).
- The Notice of Allowance dated 05 October 2007 was received without formal indication that the 3). examiner approved the drawings.
- 4). As no objection was made to the originally filed drawings, it is applicant's understanding and belief that the drawings have been approved.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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